

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re patent application of

Mineo HIRAMATSU, et al.

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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING CARBON NANOWALLS, CARBON  
NANOWALL, AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING CARBON  
NANOWALLS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

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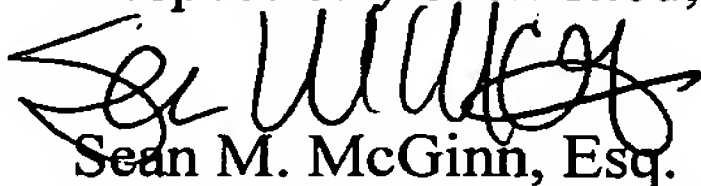
Sir:

In response to the Notice to Notice of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (copy attached), dated October 19, 2006, Applicant respectfully submits that Mr. Hiroyuki KANO is not an inventor in this application. It was a mistake that his name was present and signed on the Declaration filed on May 5, 2006. A revised Declaration will be filed shortly, if necessary. This error was done without deceptive intent.

A conditional petition is made for any extension of time which may become necessary.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees for such extension and to credit any overpayment in fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 02/24/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 02/24/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 02/24/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 02/24/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 02/24/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 05/05/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 02/24/2006
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- Priority Documents filed on 02/24/2006
- Specification filed on 02/24/2006
- Claims filed on 02/24/2006
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- Drawings filed on 02/24/2006

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - The 1st inventor Hiroyuki Kano, is not listed on the cover sheet of the International application, however, he is listed on the declaration received May 05, 2006. Please submit a corrected declaration or an explanation for the added inventor.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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